

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )  
 ) Examiner: Minh Nhut Tang  
Bart De Cock, et al. )  
 ) Confirmation No. 1363  
SERIAL NO.: 10/805,972 )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 2829  
FILED: March 22, 2004 )  
 ) Customer Number: 23644  
FOR: Device and Method for Detecting )  
Rotor Speed of a Multiple Phase Motor )  
with Bipolar Drive )

**PETITION FOR A MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE**  
**OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

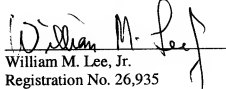
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time respond to the Office Action of September 19, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than January 19, 2007.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,



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